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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**FRAMING LUMBER PRODUCTS AND METHODS**

and invented by:

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### Application Elements

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 36 pages and including the following:

- a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
- b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
- c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
- d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
- e.  Background of the Invention
- f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
- g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
- h.  Detailed Description
- i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
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3.  Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
  - a.  Formal
  - b.  InformalNumber of Sheets 3
4.  Oath or Declaration
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  Unexecuted
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
  - c.  With Power of Attorney  Without Power of Attorney
  - d.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Computer Program in Microfiche
7.  Genetic Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
  - a.  Paper Copy
  - b.  Computer Readable Copy
  - c.  Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

## Accompanying Application Parts

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)
10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
11.  Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
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15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: 1

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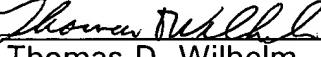
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